are supplied Telephone Directory at the time of provision of new connection.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Increase in passenger buses for residents of Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gurgaon etc.

415. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to increase the number of passenger buses for daily commuters living in Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Sonepat and Narela and other towns in the National Capital Region to meet the transport requirements of people living in these towns; and

(b) what steps are contemplated during the current year in this direction to meet the growing settlement of people in these towns around the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Inter-City bus operations are governed by reciprocal agreements entered into by Delhi and its neighbouring States. The fleet at the disposal of the DTC does not permit augmentation of services at this stage.

Indian Associations receiving foreign funds

416. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign agencies and Indian Associations receiving funds from various foreign countries under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act for financing voluntary associations engaged in economic development and social welfare project in India at present;

(b) what is the total amount of foreign money received by each funding agency during the last two years; and

(c) what checks are exercised by Government to prevent misuse of foreign funds received by funding associations under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Over 13,000 associations are registered at present under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to receive foreign contribution. In view of the volumenous nature of the information it is not feasible to furnish the details. If information regarding any particular association is required the same can be furnished.

(c) In order to check the receipt and utilisation of foreign contributions by these associations, the provisions of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act and the rules framed thereunder require each association of furnish audited accounts duly certified by a Chartered Accountant. The powers are also vested with the Central Government to inspect the accounts and records of any association, seize their records and to launch prosecution in cases where violations of the provisions of law have been detected.

Provisions in Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act

417. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no provision at present in the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act to take action against the donor agencies which are providing Foreign funds to various voluntary associations in India which are found involved in unlawful and anti-national activities and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act in order to book the foreign donor agencies carrying on unlawful activities in the country through voluntary associations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. However, powers are vested with the